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CCP PUSHES EDUCATION PROGRAM ON ALL LEVELS

ENGINEERING SCHOOL OFFERS FREE EDUCATION -- Shanghai Wen-hui Pao, 21 Mar 50

The following announcement stipulates the conditions for the matriculation of advanced students in the National Shen-yang Engineering College at Mukden:

Courses to which 210 students may be admitted are Mining, Metallurgy, Industrial Chemistry, Electrical Apparatus, and Mechanical, Civil, and Structural Engineering. Applicants must have successfully completed at least 1½ years' study in some engineering college.

Examinations will be held in Nanking and Shanghai on 25 - 26 March 1950. No fees will be charged for tuition, dormitory, lecture material, laboratory work, and sundries. Poor students may apply for financial aid under the conditions prescribed by the Northeast government for student aid. Students having evidence showing that they have been recipients of student aid, may have that aid continued. The college will bear the cost of traveling expenses to Mukden of new students from Shanghai and Nanking who are accepted for admission.

START SHORT-COURSE HIGH SCHOOLS -- Hangchow Chekiang Jih-pao, 21 Mar 50

Peiping -- 19 March (Hsin-hua) -- The educational authorities of Mukden, Harbin, Dairen, Peiping, Tientsin, and Hupeh are arranging for the opening of short-course high schools to train cadres from among the workers and peasants. Each school is to accommodate 2,400 students, selected systematically by military groups, government offices, factories, and schools.

A candidate must be between the ages of 16 and 30, a graduate of a higher primary school, and must have worked for the revolution for at least 3 years. The course is ordinarily to be completed in 3 years. Studies are to include those usual for high schools, and general courses on botany, geology, meteorology, biology and hygiene. Athletics, music, and free-hand or mechanical

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drawing are also given. Russian-language study is to be optional. Textbooks and courses of study are to be provided by the National Ministry of Education. Experienced teachers are to be drawn from existing schools to hold the most responsible positions, and recent normal-school graduates will also be employed.

JOURNALISM SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRST CLASS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 10 May 50

Peiping, 8 May (Hsin-hua) -- Graduation exercises were held by the Peiping Journalism School on 8 May 1950 for the first graduating class of 272 students. The graduates will be assigned to various newspapers in Peiping and other cities. The second class is now being enrolled.

INDOCTRINATES PRIESTS AND NUNS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 May 50

Canton, 26 May -- Steps are being taken by the Canton Military Control Commission to indoctrinate all Buddhist priests and nuns in Canton in Marxism and Leninism.

The Canton Military Control Commission will start the training of priests and nuns not later than 1 June 1950. The training course will be divided into two terms, each term lasting 2 months. Head priests and other high-ranking priests and nuns will receive the training first. After completion of the first term, they will be given certificates verifying satisfactory completion of their ideological training. Then they will be qualified to continue on to the second term.

The Communist authorities are also urging priests and nuns to return to the laity and get married. According to reliable sources, however, many Buddhist leaders are resenting this latest encroachment on the part of the Communists. Many have secretly left Canton because they are unwilling to undergo this indoctrination and are opposed to going back to the laity.

SETS UP MILITARY CULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 8 May 50

Hankow, 7 May -- To promote the cultural education of the troops, the Central and South China Military District and the Fourth Field Force of the People's Liberation Army recently set up a Cultural Education Committee with T'ao Chu, chief of the Political Section, as chairman, and Chao Erh-lu, Chief of Staff, and Wang Lan-hsi, chief of the Propaganda Section, as deputy chairmen. This committee is charged with the responsibility of supervising and promoting the educational activities of the troops.

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